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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to Applicant's Response filed on May 14, 2003, Applicant hereby encloses a Rule 1.312 Declaration executed by Dr. Salme Koskimies in support of their arguments filed on May 14, 2003.

In the event there are any additional matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to contact the undersigned at (714) 708-8555 in order to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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